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Serial No.: 10/027,848
Filed: December 20, 2001
For: Beverage Brewing System and Method for Brewing a Beverage

Group: 1761
Examiner: Anthony Weier
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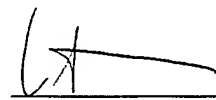
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP # 1761**

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006. Claims 1-21 were originally filed and claims 3, 5-6 and 10-21 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The pending claims in the present application, therefore, are claims 1-2 and 4, 7-9, as well as claims 22 and 23. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.